

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

I'm of the opinion that a new director will soon be appointed to take over the State Highway Patrol. It's a swell organization and shouldn't be allowed to go to pieces all on account of the need of an efficient director. The "Palmetto" wants a little inside dope as to why I and hundreds more think there should be a change in this particular spot. It will give me pleasure to furnish it.

A week ago yesterday at the Pahokee Rotary club Mrs. J. Frank Olsen discussed the Dunbar Hotel conference and had an unusual amount of business to attend to during the noon hour and couldn't remain to hear Mrs. Olsen. However, from reports, I hear that it was one of the most interesting talks to be given before the club in many a day. Mrs. Olsen is capable of doing that very thing and I'm sure that Rotarians are more familiar with the conference as a reporter than Olsen's appearance before the club.

Solons in Tallahassee are getting off to a good start. Already the upper house has voted a half million dollars for state advertising. Being a newspaper man I naturally believe in advertising. However, the proposition to tell the world of Florida's attractions is one of the greatest ideas we've had in this state for many a day. Of course, in years past we've received a lot of national publicity. Some good. Some bad. Individuals and groups have concerns have spent money telling about Florida through the columns of northern newspapers and magazines. But, the state-wide advertising bill is the first thing of its kind to come out of Tallahassee since the state constitution passes both houses with flying colors and that it is handled by expert advertising men instead of a group of amateurs.

LIONS LETTER

To The Boys In Service:

The boys at the club decided that it should be my job to drop this week's message. It is a pleasure, I assure, but it is a short, since you will probably get all of the news in the paper anyway.

The spring crop has suffered severely from drought and white fly. A few of the boys have been successful in marketing their crops at a profit. Some of them haven't done so. In general, it has been a fair season.

We have been having some very interesting news from the President Luke Fraser presides in a manner becoming a veteran. The job and there isn't a man in the group by that doesn't find someone the limit.

Members of the graduating class of Pahokee high school are making plans for their annual play and it promises to be a dandy. I feel sure that the play will be there on the night it is presented.

There are a number of things I probably should write about, but they seem to escape my mind right now. Anyway, here's best wishes to each and every one of you.

From Lion Roy Segre

Donna Upthegrove Has Birthday Party

Donna Lee Upthegrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove of Canal Point, celebrated her seventh birthday March 31 with a party. The children played with dolls and group pictures were taken. They were served ice cream and birthday cake. Twenty-four children and three adults were present, as was Donna Lee's baby sister, Sandra Kay.

CONFIDENTIAL

Roy T. Voorhes and John S. Atkins, Jr. were advanced to the Junior Chamber of Commerce by the Everglades club on 211 at Palm Beach.

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County Physician Reports Nearly 900 Persons Have Received Typhoid Shots

Nearly 900 persons have been inoculated against typhoid in the Canal Point, Pahokee, Azucar and part of Belle Glade area, according to a report of the county health service submitted Monday to County Commissioners by Dr. Van Lendingham, county health officer.

The same report revealed that 108 persons in that area have been vaccinated by the Schick test to determine their susceptibility to diphtheria. The health officer reported that the work was being continued in Belle Glade and in communities south of there.

Board Refuses To Support New Law

A request that county commissioners approve a proposed legislative act which would permit any taxing group in the county to participate in the state-wide general election is being refused by the board.

The request for support of the proposed act came from the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board.

During a discussion of the proposal, County Attorney Henry Lillenthal explained that the act would be permissive in nature, in which all members of the county commission to participate in any project such as the proposed canal, the proposed drainage project or other undertakings, board members stood firm against the proposed legislation.

During a discussion of the proposal it was disclosed that none of the commissioners, nor their attorneys, had given any thought to preparing the proposed act.

Commissioner C. Y. Byrd, who recited the commission's specific reasons for refusing to support the act, said the act should be widely publicized and explained in detail to all citizens of the county.

"That no member of the board had been given an opportunity to assist in the preparation of the details of the act," he said.

Byrd also stated the constitutionality of the act.

Commissioner Byrd also declared that, in his opinion, any such legislative proposal, if it should be submitted to the public in a referendum.

He further emphasized that he was opposed to any act which would provide for additional commissions or agencies for the purpose of increasing the tax burden, adding that Palm Beach county already has too many such agencies.

Commissioner Paul Rardin pointed out that any such act will place before the commission the responsibility for the expenditure of the money.

Commissioner A. A. Poston, expressing his agreement with the foregoing, added that he also favored letting the people decide first about any such proposal.

PAHOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH

The ordinance of The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, First Baptist Church of Pahokee, Mrs. C. A. Moberg will sing "The Heart That Was Broken For Me". The pastor will speak on "The Church Covenant."

Thanks to the fine spirit of cooperation existing between the faculty and administration of the State school, attendance continues to maintain its average attendance of 277 present last Sunday. The Training Union likewise is keeping pace with its average of over one hundred and 107 in attendance last Sunday.

At 8:15, the night preaching hour will be held at the "Jerusalem." Those who wish to join the church and the class of 1945 will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Miss Moberg will supply the pulpit the Sunday night, and 220 in attendance during which time Rev. Moberg will be engaged in revival meetings at Trinity Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

Another great day, similar to the victory of Easter Sunday, with respect to the attendance, is anticipated for Mother's Day, according to the plans presented.

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County To Assist Returning Veterans

Palm Beach County Commissioners intend to make certain there is no failure to provide an adequate rehabilitation program for World War II veterans.

During their Monday session they authorized the county attorney to prepare a bill for submission to the legislature which would give the board authority to set up funds for Veterans rehabilitation in Palm Beach County.

While it is true the State plans a similar program there always remains the possibility that it might prove inadequate in some respects. As County Commissioner Van Lendingham pointed out, it might be necessary to go to the legislature to make certain veterans of this county are not neglected.

Fertilizer Plant For Indiantown

Harold M. Saunders, manager of the Seminole Inn at Indiantown, announces that the Howard Fertilizer company of Orlando plans to establish a manufacturing plant in Indiantown to serve Indian county and the local area.

Construction is expected to start soon and plans call for the plant to go into operation by June 15. It will employ 25 people.

Charter Change Is Up For Passage

Members of the Pahokee city council in executive session last night were to consider a proposed charter change which will be presented for passage at the present session of the legislature.

The amendment provides that the council "may" appoint a city manager and "shall" appoint a chief of police. It also provides that the council may, at its discretion, be affected by the charter change, it was pointed out by two members of the council. After the change is made, the council will be presented to the people for a vote at which time they may accept it or turn it down.

Service Group Met Monday Afternoon

Mrs. W. E. Pope presided at a weekly meeting of the Pahokee Methodist Women's Society Monday afternoon in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ralph Stanley.

Reports given by Mrs. R. J. Kohn, president of the Pahokee Methodist Church, and by Mrs. A. D. Beverly, chairman of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, revealed that this year the former church has pledged \$221 and the latter, \$198.

Mrs. L. L. Burns was named chairman of the church's new charge of the purchase of new floor covering for the church kitchen.

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter gave an informal study on "Juvenile Protection Against Delinquency." A devotional program on "Making Jesus and His Teachings Practical" was presented by Rev. T. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Arch Blakey, Simons-Lair Circle, acted as hostess during the serving of refreshments.

Revival To Start Wednesday, April 25

Revival services will begin at the Canal Point Baptist church on Wednesday, April 25, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Heller. Rev. Heller, pastor of the Northwood Baptist church in West Palm Beach, will be the preaching. John Bell, an outstanding revival singer in the south, will lead singing. There will be special music each night and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend. The services will start each night at 8:15.

HOME ON LEAVE

Ensign Glenn Hatfield arrived in Canal Point this week to spend a leave with his family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hatfield. Following his visit in Canal Point he will report for duty at New Orleans. He has been stationed at New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn had as guests the past week their brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ideon, and father of Sarasota.

Carl Lloyd James Killed In Action

Carl Lloyd James, seaman 2c, U. S. Navy, has been killed in action, the Navy Department has informed Mrs. Bernice James of Pahokee. Seaman James had been in service since September, 1941, and had been overseas for two months.

In addition to his widow, Seaman James is survived by a daughter, Lora Gail, 2 years old, and an infant son, Carl Lloyd, Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. James, and several brothers and sisters, who reside in Pahokee.

The James family came to Pahokee from Lyons, Ga.

New Drainage Unit Will Be Formed By Legislative Act

Creation of the East Beach Drainage District, out of the West Unit of the Pahokee Drainage District will be sought during the current session of the legislature. This is revealed in a notice of intention to apply for special legislation signed by C. D. Blackwell, attorney for the proposed East Beach Drainage District.

Boundaries of the new district would coincide with the present boundaries of the West Unit of the Pahokee Drainage District and would include the outlet canal and spoil bank, but would exclude the West Unit of the Pahokee Drainage District, which the West Unit by a 1939 legislative act.

The act would provide that the East Beach Drainage District be divided into three sections and, in each section, a committee of five members would be elected by the voters of the new district to select a member of the board of supervisors from each section.

Also to be provided would be a tax of not to exceed 70 cents an acre for the new district. The act would provide for the year 1945 and 1946 on land of the East Beach Drainage District. Such tax would be used to pay for the portion of the indebtedness of Pahokee Drainage District, which the West Unit has been taxed to pay had it remained in the Pahokee Drainage District.

BUYS FAIR AID

Acting on a motion by County Commissioner Paul Rardin, the county board Monday agreed to purchase \$25 worth of advertising in the program of the Everglades National Park.

The purchase of the property now gives the county control of the entire block on which the building of other county buildings are located.

While the purpose of the purchase was not immediately disclosed, it was generally agreed that the "space may eventually be used for the construction of a building for the use of the court house in Belle Glade this month."

Caldwell Defends His Program Asking Legislature To Raise \$28,000,000 Taxes

Offering a sturdy defense for his program of \$28,000,000 in new taxes, Gov. Millard Caldwell yesterday defended his program as opposed to penny pinching.

This is revealed in his monthly address to the legislature, in which he advocates of all-out state economy.

Many will find encouragement for the future of Florida in the governor's statements, which he declares:

"I have little regard for the time-worn political theme of reduce taxes, cut out bureaus, eliminate commissions and consolidate functions."

"This State is not a pauper State and the people of Florida are not poverty stricken. We have a great commonwealth and it should be treated as such."

Apparently determined to create a sound foundation for Florida's future, the governor said:

"We should spend whatever is necessary to accomplish programs that will benefit the state and the people in a wise and businesslike manner."

"Already" some members of the legislature have indicated their opposition to the spending of millions of dollars for State advertising. As a result, this proposal, advanced by the War Relocation Authority, has been slain in the Senate.

In his speech accepting the presidency of the Senate put, a finger on a condition which he said would be a "disaster" if we were to ignore the budgetary situation.

"Most people," he declared, "are not willing to have a majority in congress and the Federal supreme court that they have ignored or do not realize—that our State legislature has gone on a wild goose chase for money as far as Congress on the question of centralization of power."

The principle of local State government, during the past few years."

This admission by an able member of the legislature should be ignored by the articulate speaker of the legislature and promptly given no representation of opposition to proposals which may constitute a further invasion of local self-government.

Sugar Cane Season Ended In Harvest Of Extra Tonnage

Although the season was limited to 157 days as compared with 182 days in 1943-1944 approximately 90,000 tons more sugar was harvested according to J. W. Moran, vice president and general manager of the U. S. Sugar corporation.

The current harvest got underway on November 1 and grinding operations were started on November 8th. Increase in the harvest this season was credited to an improvement in the labor supply, largely as a result of the recruitment of new workers from the War Relocation Authority.

The WFA made available a plentiful supply of workers from the United States and the domestic labor also was used in the work. The 350 war prisoners who were brought to the United States were largely in cultivation and planting operations, it was reported.

Seasonal laborers are now being moved into other farming areas of the county, but a new supply of mechanics, loading operators and cultivators during summer months.

Approximately 24,000 acres of miller were harvested during the season mainly without the aid of mechanical harvesters. On the other hand, mechanical loading operations have been increased.

Low temperatures recorded during December and January resulted in a negligible loss in cane tonnage, but the effect of the cold served to curtail the sugar yield of the cane.

Mr. Moran, who commended the sugar house staff for good results obtained, also indicated there will be no increase in the price payable for the harvest, but he did not specify the extent of the expansion.

County Buys Lot For Post-War Use

Dipping into county funds for \$200,000, County Commissioners Monday bought a lot of property in Palm Beach situated on the south-west corner of Olive and Ave. 10, which is owned by the United States Government.

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National League Met Tuesday Eve

Members of the Everglades Branch of the National League met in regular monthly meeting Tuesday night in the Lions club building in Pahokee. After an enjoyable dinner several topics were brought up for discussion. Roy Segre, president of the organization, was the main speaker. He was on a trip to New York where he attended to League business, made a report on his trip. Mr. Segre's discussion was interesting and brought the local members of the League up to date on what's happening in produce circles.

Mrs. Frank Wilson Renamed Head Of Canal Point PTA

Mrs. Frank M. Wilson was elected president of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association at the April meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the school auditorium. Under Mrs. Wilson's leadership during the current school term the Canal Point PTA is completing one of the most successful years in its history and it is indeed fortunate that she has consented to serve another year as president.

At the start of the school year the organization of the PTA has been completed and to date has met all of the requirements with flying colors. It sponsored the Cub Scout, Girl Scout and 4-H Girls Club activities, re-opened the PTA library, and has begun a PTA educational study course and for the size of the school has one of the best PTA membership records in the State.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. J. T. Platt, president; Mrs. J. T. Platt, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Platt, secretary; Mrs. J. T. Platt, treasurer. The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Arnold Scruggs, chairman.

Mrs. Scruggs also gave a report in the recent PTA regional meeting in West Palm Beach at which five representatives from the Canal Point PTA were present.

The April attendance award and banner was won by Mrs. Marvel Giffith of the PTA.

The PTA study course, started in March, was continued at the meeting with Mrs. Wilson presenting the study on "What is the Tell Our Children About Peace" and Mrs. Hight introduced the program with a song, "We Mean To Personalize."

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Sheriff's Office To Get Short-Wave Radios; Road Relocated Along Sec. 5

County Commissioners Monday approved a motion by Commissioner Paul Rardin, Canal Point, to obtain right-of-way for the relocation of a county road along the south boundary of Section 5, extending from the Pahokee-Belle Glade highway out on the muck, to the highway that runs west of the W. H. Vann, Canal Point, approximately four and one-half acres of his land, which heretofore has been absorbed by the road.

Commissioners also approved a motion by Commissioner Rardin, authorizing Sheriff John Kirk to purchase short-wave radio facilities, which will tie in with the Florida Highway Patrol system. This was said by commissioners to be another forward step toward expanding facilities for law enforcement and of law and order in Palm Beach county.

Recreation Topic Of Lions Speaker

James E. Rogers of New York City, national director of recreational activities, spoke on "Community Recreation" at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club.

Introduced by Ben York, West Palm Beach city recreational director, the speaker stated that every town and city should have an organized and co-ordinated program of church, school, home and community activities and that such activities should be planned for the pleasure and benefit of the taxpayers and year-round resident as well as the Florida visitor and tourist. He pointed to the need of some form of recreational activity as a morale builder for the community and that it is just as important to the well being of the civilian.

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Mackey Will Run For Re-Election

R. B. Mackey, Pahokee city councilman, this week announced his candidacy for re-election at the next election to be held Tuesday, May 8. Mr. Mackey has served ten years as a member of the city council and has been re-elected in office will be in place in coming years on the council.

Mr. Mackey said he was a candidate for re-election on his own merit. Mr. Mackey said in announcing his candidacy.

Woman's Club To Have New Officers

At a directors business meeting of the Pahokee Woman's Club held Tuesday night at the clubhouse, Mrs. J. R. York, president, presided. Mrs. York presided over the meeting and appointed a committee to nominate new officers for the coming year. The committee will present its slate of officers to the club at a meeting to be held on May 22.

Mrs. York named Mrs. James H. Wilson on a committee of one to obtain price estimates on needed furniture for the clubhouse. Plans were made for a club party and kitchen shower to be held on May 22.

Construction Starts On New Church

Members of the Pahokee Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity have finished clearing their new church grounds adjoining the H. T. Williams property on Canal Point Road and have started the construction of a 20 by 60-foot brick building. Work will be completed by the summer.

The foundation of the new church is being done by Don Hillier and Sons and the masonry by W. M. Maxson.

DOT TUCKER CHAIRMAN JUNIOR MINISTRIES

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Postal Receipts Show Increase

Postal receipts for the first three months of 1945, for the quarter ending March 31, 1945, at \$1,320.52 as compared with \$1,278.88 for the same period in 1944. The increase was due to a number of factors, including the increase in the price of postage stamps and the increase in the number of letters and packages sent.

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CATTLE OFF THE ROAD

One problem which has agitated the people of Florida for a good many years seems in a fair way to peaceful settlement, almost of its own motion. That is the problem of the cattle on the highways. The solution was started when the federal government came into the state a decade or more ago and insisted on getting rid of the fever tick.

The process of elimination of the tick from South Florida counties made necessary the fencing of the land, so that stock raisers could keep track of their herds and know which lot had been given its bi-monthly dipping and which had yet to go through the vat. For years a barbed wire fence had been anathema to cattlemen, whose busy pliers were invoked to discourage the construction of fences, but the necessary fencing incident to the tick campaign was tolerated.

After a couple of years or so of this kind of fencing, opposition to fences seemed to disappear and stock men began to build

fences. They found there were advantages in being able to know where their stock was. Then the severe worm pest came along and made it necessary to keep a watchful eye on stock, lest this worm literally eat it up. Fencing other people's land was found to be not so good, and a desire to own ranch land developed in the minds of the cattlemen. So vast acreages were purchased and spaced, and the cattle industry became more of a controlled and less a scattered affair.

The introduction of better sires and the general building up of the quality of the herds had its influence in tightening up the controls in the cattle business, and so in an indirect way, the problem of keeping the cattle off the roads is being solved. In the forthcoming session of the legislature many counties are going to be in favor of keeping the cattle under fence, and it seems quite probable that a state-wide law may be passed.—Arcadia Arcadian.

DISPLAY OF WEALTH

It was a movie theater in the Bronx. A little man shifted from side to side in his seat, but finally leaned forward, tapped the shoulder of the person ahead of him and said, "Please madam, I need money to see this picture, not your hat."

The woman, adjusting her hat more firmly in place, snapped over her shoulder, "You may believe it or not, but I didn't get this hat for nothing, either."—New York "PM."

Names Of 1945 Legislators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Alachua — Joe C. Jenkins, Gainesville; Ira J. Carter, Newberry.
 Baker — E. R. Burnside, Macclenny.
 Bay — F. F. Holland, Panama City; James E. Poston, Panama City.
 Bradford — N. D. Wainwright Jr., Starke.
 Brevard — Roy F. Roberts, Titusville.
 Broward — John S. Burwell, Fort Lauderdale; Frank Stirling, Fort Lauderdale.
 Calhoun — C. L. Clark, Blountstown.
 Charlotte — Leo Woltzky, Punta Gorda.
 Citrus — L. C. Yeoman, Crystal River.
 Clay — Thomas J. Rivers, Green Cove Springs.
 Collier — H. B. Kelly, Everglades.
 Columbia — F. W. Bodenbaugh, Lake City.
 Dade — George S. Oehlrich, Oelkers Jr., C. W. Peters, Miami.
 De Soto — J. M. Ingram, Arcadia.
 Dixie — L. B. Barber, Cross City.
 Duval — P. Guy Crews, Mabley A. Carlton, Fletcher Morgan, Jacksonville.
 Escambia — Web C. Jernigan, A. M. Darby, Pensacola.
 Flagler — H. T. Cook, Bunnell.
 Franklin — Bourke Floyd, Apalachicola.
 Gadsden — Amos Davis, Mt. Pleasant; H. A. McGowan, Quincy.
 Gilchrist — J. Min Ayers, Treuton.
 Glades — J. H. Peeples Jr., Moore

Senate

Gulf — C. C. Wilson, Wewahatchee.
 Hamilton — J. H. McAlpin, White Springs.
 Hardee — C. H. Taylor Jr., Vaucluse.
 Hendry — Elbert L. Stewart, Clewiston.
 Hernando — D. M. Johnson, Brooksville.
 Highlands — E. C. Lanier, Avon Park.
 Hillsborough — B. E. Holland, Neil McMillen, Harry G. McDonaid, Tampa.
 Holmes — J. J. Williams, Bonifay.
 Indian River — Alex. MacWilliam, Vero Beach.
 Jackson — John E. Lamb, W. Posner, Marianna.
 Jefferson — Richard S. Simpson, Monticello.
 Lafayette — Holmes Melton Jr., Mayo.
 Lake — Tim M. Sellar, Leesburg.
 Calhoun — F. E. Kestner, Fort Myers.
 Leon — Wilson Caraway, Payne.
 Levy — D. P. McKenzie, Clearland.
 Liberty — Jack Harrell, Bristol.
 Madison — W. E. (Buck) Hank, Otis E. Peavy, Madison.
 Manatee — J. Ben Piquet, Palmetto; William J. Ray, Bradenton.
 Marion — W. S. Baskin, Anthony.
 Carl Curtis, Ocala.
 Martin — Ross Cary, Stuart.
 Monroe — Bernie C. Papp, Key West.
 Nassau — Leonard McKendree, Yulee.
 Okaloosa — Herbert C. Barnhill, Crestview.
 Okechobee — W. J. Hendry, Okechobee.

SENATE

District 1 — Newman C. Bracken, Crestview.
 District 2 — Dave Thomas, Pensacola.
 District 3 — E. Birt Riddle, Geneva Ala.
 District 4 — Amos Lewis, Marianna.
 District 5 — T. Drew Branch, Suwannee.
 District 6 — A. L. Wilson, Quincy.
 District 7 — Harry E. King, Winter Haven.
 District 8 — Chas. S. Ausley, Tallahassee.
 District 9 — Dr. W. B. Moon, Crystal River.
 District 10 — W. T. Davis, Madison.
 District 11 — Henry S. Baynard, St. Petersburg.
 District 12 — K. Griner, Cross City.
 District 13 — D. C. Coleman, Miami.
 District 14 — J. Wofford Lindler, Lake City.
 District 15 — Charles E. Johns, Starke.
 District 16 — A. G. McArthur, Calhoun.
 District 17 — George Warren Sanchez, Live Oak.
 District 18 — John E. Mathews, Jacksonville.
 District 19 — Walter W. Rose, Orlando.
 District 20 — Wallace E. Strugia, Ocala.
 District 21 — G. C. Perdue, Cedar Key.
 District 22 — S. D. Clarke, Monticello.
 District 23 — Harry P. Johnson, Tavares.
 District 24 — James A. Franklin, Fort Myers.
 District 25 — Carl Gray, Panama City.
 District 26 — H. S. McKenzie, Palatka.
 District 27 — Willbur C. King, Zolfo Springs.
 District 28 — L. A. Coleman, Daytona Beach.
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 District 30 — J. Graham Black, Jasper.
 District 31 — Walter S. Frazer,

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The war is not yet won on the food front! There is real need that men, women and children all over the country again take up the rake and hoe to help produce the nation's vegetable supply. Uncle Sam is asking for 20,000,000 better gardens this coming season.

How to improve on last year's results? Careful preparation of the soil comes first. Every time a garden plot is properly spaded or plowed to the right depth, and the top soil raked fine and loose, the general condition is made more favorable for plant growth. A too-stiff soil can be made more workable by the addition of sand or peat moss. A complete fertilizer in the proper quantity, no matter what the kind of soil, will replace in your garden the plant food used by last year's crops.

You can plan a better balanced garden than ever before. If the family is tired of "beans, beans, beans" cut down the number of rows; plant more of some vegetable crops they can't get enough of. If, last year, all the radishes were ready for the table at the same time so that many of them grew old and pithy before they could be eaten, try sowing a short row at a time, with a week between plantings. Do the same with beets and carrots, greens and sweet corn. By a little preliminary planning, you can become a master hand at progressive gardening.

If you planted an unsatisfactory

Grim as the thought may be, one person out of six is destined to die of cancer unless something is done about it. You or some other member of your family may be that one unless you take steps to protect yourself and those you

love. April has been designated Cancer Control Month by act of Congress. Join the Fight Army of the American Cancer Society and help fight this treacherous disease that is costing the nation so many lives each year.

The consumption of canned grapefruit juice has quadrupled in the last five years according to W. C. Stalk, vice-president of the American Can Company. He predicts even greater use of canned citrus in the post-war period.

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"TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"

with Eddie Quillan, Vivian Austin

Thursday-Friday

"TIL WE MEET AGAIN"

with Ray Milland, Barbara Britton also

"THE MUMMY'S GHOST"

with John Carradine, Lon Chaney

Saturday

"THE DRIFTER"

with Buster Crabbe, Al St. John

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Jr., had as their house guest over the weekend the Rev. John E. Wing of Orlando who conducted confirmation classes at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. J. Swearingen, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Maura, returned to Gainesville Tuesday after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., in Pahokee. She also accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Quincy, who have been visiting on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Sullivan will visit to Ocala this weekend for a visit with relatives there.

Miss Margaret Anderson, student at Junior College, West Palm Beach, spent the weekend in Pahokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Cardin and son, Weldon, are visitors in Miami this week.

Mrs. Wooten, former Pahokee resident, has returned to Plant City after a visit to her father, Mr. Owens, and sister, Mrs. Ferraro.

Mrs. Jane Floyd Buck of New York City is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Jr., while doing research work in the Everglades area.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ben S. Waring and daughter, Martha, are spending the weekend in Madison, Fla. They will be accompanied home Sunday evening by their daughter, Rosa Mabel, who has been visiting relatives there for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Aaron Jordon and son of Tampa have arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tilla and other relatives here.

Mrs. H. D. Fields left Tuesday for Pensacola to attend the graduation exercises at the Naval Air Training Station held there on Wednesday and at which her son, H. D. Fields, Jr., received his pilot's wings and was commissioned.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District the annual meeting of the landowners of the Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District for the year 1945 will be held at the office of said District at Canal Point, Fla., on Friday, April 27, 1945, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The business to be transacted is as follows:

1. Electing a Supervisor.
2. Reviewing annual reports and taking action with respect thereto.
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT

DR. R. V. PATTERSON, President

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of the East Shore Drainage District for the year 1945 will be held at the office of said District in the Post Office Building at Canal Point, Fla., on Friday, April 27, 1945, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The business to be transacted is as follows:

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JACK A. VANDERGRIFT, Plaintiff

MULLER vs. VANDERGRIFT

Defendant

TO MULLER B. VANDERGRIFT, 217

CHANCE DRIVE, WILSON CHAIRS, 217

SOUTH PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

You are hereby notified to appear

in Court on 7th day of May, A. D. 1945, the same being the Rule

and motion day at the Court House

in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach

County, Florida, to answer to the Bill

of Complaint for Divorce filed against

the above named defendant and

THE EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper

regularly published at Canal Point,

Palm Beach County, Florida, in

which the order shall be published

each week for four consecutive

weeks.

DOE AND ORDERED in West Palm

Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida

on this day of March, A. D. 1945.

J. ALAN ARNETTE

Clerk of the Circuit Court

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

By Thaddeus P. Paft, Deputy

Clerk

Thaddeus Whidden,

Attorney for Plaintiff

Pahokee, Florida

Pub. April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 1945

Seaboard Advertises Florida In North

In continuing its program of focusing the nation's attention on Florida's unparalleled assets, the Seaboard Railway is featuring this state in Florida newspapers and in daily papers published in principal cities throughout the north and middle west during February. The ad, which is titled "Winter's Two-Way Road to Summer," will also appear in February issues of a number of leading national magazines. In Fortune magazine, the advertisement is an all color, full page spread.

Motif of the copy is directed toward Florida's incomparable climate, its delicious citrus fruits and fresh grown winter vegetables. The fruit and vegetables are described as "packaged for a sunshine" that travels northward on fast freight trains to grace the tables of snowbound folk in wintry lands.

The advertisement is unusually attractive in illustration. Across its top, a speeding freight train is etched against a chill background of snow-covered hills and trees, while in the lower portions of the ad a stark, steamroller strikes across a landscape that is beautiful with citrus groves, flowering shrubs and graceful palms. A quaint antique map of Florida occupies the lower right hand corner of the page.

The Iracoon Iron works at Seattle has melted down the heavy armor plate from the battleship "Oregon," built in 1898, making 900 tons of ingots.

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No Special Trains For Returning Tourists

MIAMI, April 12. — (FNS) — With Spring in the air and the weather moderating in the North, anxious tourists and winter visitors in Florida are jumping rail and bus ticket offices seeking reservations.

District passenger agent F. B. May of the Florida East Coast Railway points out that no extra or special trains are available for returning tourists and that approximately 50 percent of train space is required to care for men in the service.

Only three trains are running daily to New York as compared with ten before the war. Seaboard Airline officials report similar heavy demand for reservations but state there is no real cause for alarm. The Seaboard operates two through trains daily to New York and the FEC one, that do not require reservations. Passengers are urged to take coach seats whenever possible.

April To Be Cancer Control Month

TAMPA, April 12. — (FNS) — Floridians will be asked to turn a moment from their interest in the battle and bridgeheads of the war front and give serious and thoughtful consideration to an even more grim and terrifying danger on the home front.

The enemy, invisible, but as cruel and deadly as any Jap or German, has infiltrated our ranks and toils tirelessly down one person in six of our population.

One person out of every six, loved ones that our boys fight overseas to protect, are doomed to die, perhaps before these boys return, victims of cancer.

So grave is this danger that the president by authority of an act of Congress will issue an official

proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month.

In Florida, a mighty army is forming now, under the leadership of Mrs. Malcolm Smith, State Commander of the Florida Division Field Army of the American Cancer Society.

Bridgeheads have already been established in a score of counties and with the help of every man, woman and child it will sweep victoriously through the State to reach and save thousands of lives of those now doomed.

During Cancer Control Month the nation is asked to raise \$5,000,000 to carry on the fight through education, research and treatment. The State's quota is nominal and should be quickly over-subscribed.

Public lethargy has allowed cancer to spread with increasing speed during recent years until now it ranks second among all fatal diseases, yet it is understood and proper safeguards are taken promptly it can be overcome.

You can help by joining the Field Army in your own community and by contributing as your means permit toward financing the fight.

Nobody likes to think about it but unless more people do thousands of Americans who could be saved will die of cancer. "Discovered in its early stages, cancer can be cured. Help save those now in danger and guard those you love by joining the Field Army of the American Cancer Society."

According to information recently released by Hialeah Race Course, sixty percent of the stockholders are Floridians. Much other information of interest concerning the track's operation is contained in a booklet just issued entitled "Racing at Hialeah."

Rudolph J. Mohr of the Pullman Company, is believed to be the nation's most widely traveled Victory garden advisor. He cov-

ered 20,000 miles last year in advancing the company's program and is now on the second lap of his nationwide circuit.

The Ammunition Container Corporation, a subsidiary of the American Can Company, has set a monthly production goal of more than six million artillery containers at a new factory to be placed in operation at Pine Bluff, Ark. It was announced this week.

Architects planning the homes of tomorrow recommend use of wood pressure treated with salts against termites, decay, and fire at such strategic points as window sills, mud sills, joists, beams, and sub-floors as well as in area adjacent to stoves, furnaces, and electrical conduits.

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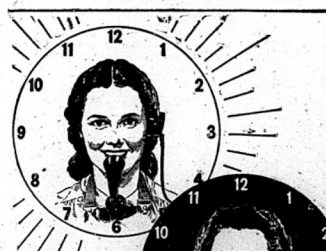
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